

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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November 23, 1987

Letter No.: 87-38

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

SUBJECT: ERRATA ACWDL NO. 87-38

All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 87-38, directs the County to predict that Buy-In will occur in the third month of eligibility. The purpose of this third month prediction is to allow the Buy-In Unit time to complete its eligibility process and to avoid Quality Control errors in the meantime.

When making the third month prediction, the County should not count retroactive months. Even though Buy-In eligibility (when determined) may include a retroactive month, Quality Control reviews the case to the situation as it existed on the first day of the review month. The third month prediction will provide the most accurate budget for avoiding errors in a quality control review.

When a retroactive check is received by the beneficiary, it would be viewed as a lump sum Title II payment and as such, would be considered exempt property for a period of six months under Title 22, CAC, Section 50455.

If you have any additional questions, please call Sharyl Shanen of the Quality Control Section, at (916) 445-6855.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: December 31, 1988